GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government and the Government of Uttaranchal havelaunched any scheme for the development of tourism in the State.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any relief/financial aid is likely to be provided to set up tourist resorts/economy hotels in the State; and

(d) if so, the time frame if any fixed out in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Development of tourism in States/UTs is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.The Department of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for development of tourism circuits and destinations identified in consultation with them. Some projects of Uttaranchal have also been identified under this scheme during the current financial year.

(b): Haridwar-Rishikesh has been identified for development as a destination and Jageshwar has been identified for rural tourism project.
(c): Expansion of the existing tourist accommodation unit and development of a camping site for low income group tourists have been included in the proposed rural tourism project at Jageshwar.
(d): The State Government has been requested to send detailed cost estimates etc. for rural tourism project at Jageshwar.